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SUBJECT: GDR-GUYANA JOINT COMMUNIQUE: INTERNATIONAL  
ISSUES.

1. BY SEPTTEL WE HAVE REPORTED ON RECENTLY-COMPLETED  
VISIT TO GDR BY GUYANA PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM. THE  
FINAL COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS UNEXCEPTIONAL, PRESENTS, IN  
CAPSULE FORM, THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE GDR ON A  
WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL TOPICS. BELOW ARE THE MAIN  
POINTS OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

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2. PEACE AND DISARMAMENT. WORLD PEACE IS INDIVISIBLE;  
THERE EXISTS NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL  
COEXISTENCE. THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL  
BASIS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND EUROPEAN  
PROBLEMS ARE INTRINSICALLY LINKED TO PEACE AND SECURITY  
QUESTIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. THE PROBLEM

OF ARMAMENTS AND DISARMAMENT IS THE MOST SERIOUS AND PRESSING IN THE WORLD TODAY. IN THIS CONTEXT THE BANNING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IS ESSENTIAL AND PARTICULARLY THE BANNING OF THE PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF NEUTRON WEAPONS. SOVIET-AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON LIMITATIONS OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE AS IS A HALT IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES IN THE WORLD. THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE BUT SHOULD LEAD TO A WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. OF ESSENTIAL IMPORTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE INVIOABILITY OF BORDERS. A WORLD TREATY BANNING THE USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SHOULD BE COMPLETED. THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT FOR PEACE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AND COOPERATION; THE UN CHARTER SHOULD BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

3. SOLIDARITY. THE GDR AND GUYANA MAINTAIN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA IN THEIR "STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND RACISM".

4. AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. THE GDR AND GUYANA SUPPORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AGAINST THE RACIST REGIME, CONDEMN THE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE MILITARY JUNTA IN CHILE, RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF CUBA IN THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND AS A STRONG POINT FOR ANTI-IMPERIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA AND IN THE CARIBBEAN.

5. THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THE TWO PARTIES RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE SIXTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED STATES TO BE HELD IN 1979 IN HAVANA AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF CUBA'S ROLE IN THIS MOVEMENT.

6. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THE GDR AND GUYANA SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND EQUALITY AND THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO CONTROL ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.

7. THE MIDDLE EAST. THE GDR AND GUYANA CONDEMN ISRAELI AGGRESSION, DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL ARAB LANDS TAKEN SINCE 1967, AND SUPPORT THE

LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO THEIR OWN  
STATE AND TO AN INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE AND SECURITY. A  
GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE WITH EQUAL PARTICIPATION BY  
THE PLO SHOULD BE RECONVENED SOON. BOLEN

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